



PRAISE AND PRAYER – 02.23.25

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*Devote yourselves to prayer keeping alert in it
with an attitude of thanksgiving
Colossians 4:2*

EXALT God with Praise

The Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the summits of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for his made it and his hands formed the dry land. He is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep under his care.

Psalm 95:3-5, 7

- Praise God who is great.
- Praise God who as Creator owns the earth and all that is in it.
- Praise God that we are his people who are under his care.

ENGAGE with God in Intercession

For those recovering from Surgery

Mary Shoemaker –had a partial hip replacement on Tuesday 12/10. Now at home as of 1/13 with full time home care. Pray for continued strength and healing.

Loree Conrad – had major back surgery on 9/17 where most vertebra were fused. Praise God that her recovery is going well. Started physical therapy the last week of January and already feeling a difference. She feels very loved by Grace family and deeply appreciates everyone's prayers.

John Spies – adult son of Steve and Cristy Spies successfully completed his second round of radiation, and his doctors say that he can move to having regular scans every 90-120 days for now. A praise for the successful surgery and treatments so far and prayer for continued healing and no recurrence.

For those dealing with Grief/Loss

Mari Paez mother in Puerto Rico passed away on Monday Jan. 13th. Pray for the family as they adjust to this loss.

Cara Appleby along with Ben and the kids – Ryan, Piper, and Rhett at the passing of Jan Craven, Cara's mom on Dec. 3rd. May God grant peace and comfort amid this loss.

Marcia Hale at the passing of husband Ben on Dec.1. Ben was the brother-in-law to Ann Sawyer. Pray for peace and comfort during this time.

Judy Morley to be comforted and experience peace as she grieves the loss of husband Bill who entered the presence of the Lord on 11/7. Pray for Judy's mom Eunice who is struggling emotionally with Bill's homegoing and physically with new medication. Had a pacemaker installed on Monday Jan.27.

For those with Health Concerns

Bob Riedle – scheduled for heart catheterization and ablation surgery on 2/20 to correct a heart rhythm problem. Pray for successful surgery, no complications and complete recovery.

Jake Martinez – teenage son of Arturo and Meya Martinez dealing with IBD and Crohn's. Had surgery on Friday 12/20 to repair fistula. Praise that healing of fistula is going well and that Jake is improving.

Byron Klie adult son of Carolyn and Tommy Klie is filling out paperwork for a kidney transplant. Pray for Byron and the family as they navigate this process

Sam Brown, who lives in California and is the son of Tom and Linda Brown, suffered a stroke in December. PRAISE GOD Sam has made a good recovery and is not fully independent. Continuing with speech therapy. Will be returning to Dallas for a short while.

Gayle McCord, who had back surgery last October which went well, has developed severe lower back pain. The latest MRI revealed multiple sacrum fractures. Pray that no surgery will be required, that the pain will dissipate, that the fracture will heal in time and that Bill will continue to have the strength to care for Gayle.

Colleen Brandon's grandmother Charlotte passed into glory on Wednesday 2/12. Pray for Colleen, her mom and the family to know the comfort of God and his peace that passes all understanding.

Porter Klie-Carroll, the 18-month-old son of Maria and James Carroll still seeing Dr.'s and having tests. Has good and bad days walking. Has started PT. Pray for a clear diagnosis and patience for the parents.

Kaye Beatty's mother Betty Dalton is much improved. Her need for pain meds is lessening and her response to physical therapy is favorable. She can get around in her wheelchair. Continue to pray for healing of spine fractures, increased appetite, and a good mental outlook.

Brooks Weaver (TS Weaver's brother) has chronic poor health, the cause of which is still undiagnosed. After meeting with Dr. in Pittsburg he has a tentative plan that will involve more trips to Pittsburg and multiple tests. Pray for safety and encouragement along with healing.

Janice Miller – Gives God praise for her progress and is incredibly grateful for everyone's prayers. Please rejoice with her and continue to pray for healing and pain reduction.

Suzy Rambo diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia (DLB) a combination of dementia and Parkinson's. Pray for healing and wisdom and strength for the family as they make decisions for her care. Bobby has been ill lately so pray for his recovery and strength.

For those with Cancer

Cherry Warner – experiencing significant fatigue because of treatment. Pray for the return of strength and stamina.

John Stephenson – moved to a TRC (Transitional Rehab Center) in Presbyterian Village North. Improving and now has a new electric wheelchair which he enjoys. Pray that he is able to return to his apt. and then make the move to Kansas City to be close to his daughter Cheryl.

JoCarol McNabb – PRAISE GOD she is now declared cancer free.

Annette Leslie - Having completed chemo treatment she is now on a medication regimen. Pray for continued healing.

Jerry Brown - Continue to pray for good response of the cancer to treatment, and the Lord's comfort and encouragement for him and wife Jolynne.

Abigail Etter – Greg Higgins 32 yr old niece who lives in CO had recent CT scan that showed a new small spot on her brain. Pray for wisdom regarding a treatment plan and for the Lord to encourage her heart to endure.

Lauren Ott – was in hospital with an infection but was able to return home on 2/14. Still experiencing shortness of breath and seeing Dr to determine next steps. Pray for recovery and wisdom. Give thanks for the number of ladies in the church who are caring for her.

Malinda Johnson, Ben Britt

For those who need Wisdom/Trust

Elle Pittman is traveling with her school to Dubai and Johannesburg, South Africa from 2/13-2/25. Pray for safe travels and connection with the family she will be staying with.

Caleb Gaffin asks prayer for his friend **Zahin Kazi** that he would hear and respond to the gospel.

Kate Burnett and family departed on 2/16 to return to West Africa. Pray that they can quickly settle back into their home.

Anya Leal – pray that her work permit is processed so that she can work. She has 2 children who are 7 and 4.

Stacy Bobo – asks prayer for the Lord to provide her with a job.

Jessica Cuartas asks prayer for her family to be able to get full custody of her daughter as the father's family is violent. Pray that the Lord will strengthen her to see her through to do what is right.

Vicki King asks for prayer for her 20-year-old granddaughter Adi who has had to take a pause from Baylor's PA program. Pray that all will go smoothly, and she will be able to start over in the Fall.

Brenda Miller asks prayer for her adult son who is homeless and dealing with addiction

Kim Garrett – new to Grace; saved in 2020 and asks prayer for husband and 2 boys Danny (23) and Jack (18) that they would come to faith in Christ.

Angela Hughes asks prayer for her husband that he would come to faith in Christ; make godly decisions for the family and be a good steward of their finances.

Deb Claybrook-Moody's mom, Margaret Claybrook, is now out of hospice – Praise God. She is currently living with Deb's sister so pray for patience and grace. PRAISE GOD they closed on the sale of her house on 2/7

Kay Truelove (Colleen's mom) looking for a librarian job.

Global Engagement Worker (aka missionary)

"William White" with e3 partners in South Asia.

Pray for his safety and security as he travels to regions where Christians face persecution. Pray for stamina as he meets with church planting partners and encourages the church leadership in these areas. Pray for those he encounters with other faith backgrounds who desire to know the Lord and William's ability to disciple them.

Engage Western Europe Vision Trip Feb.12-24

T.S. Weaver along with Joe Gillio and Jay Shaw from the Engage team are visiting some of our engage workers in western Europe. Pray for safe travel, good fellowship, encouragement, and deeper relationships with workers and the church.

Leadership of GBC

For the Deacons Cameron Burkhardt, Joe Foster, Michael Golden, Daniel Goree, Jay Hopper, Brandon Junker, Todd Ratliff, Jerry Remington, David Smith, Seth Spofford, Luberto Velez

The President and Congress

Pray for wisdom and discernment in making decisions and leading the country. May divisiveness be minimized.

Those serving in the Military

Devin Clemmer – nephew of Susie Clemmer, Seymour Johnson AFB in Goldsboro, NC

John Leugs – nephew of Cam and Judy Grysen, Fort Leavenworth, KN

Nick Miller – Carlton Meredith's grandson

Mason Hendricks – Holly Hendricks's brother has completed his term of service and is looking for a job.

EQUIP

Read Phil.1:21-28a along with Eph.4:1-3. List the qualities and ask God to build them into your life.